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TAGS: MOPS, TH, CGEN

SUBJECT: KEESEE

REF: BANGKOK 5169

1. SHORT ITEM ON KEESEE APPEARED FRONT PAGE BANGKOK NATION APRIL 3, SOURCING UNNAMED HIGH- RANKING OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR STATEMENT INTER ALIA THAT THAI EMBASSY WASHINGTON WILL CONTACT USG RE RETURN OF KEESEE TO THAILAND.

2. ARTICLE LEADS OFF THAT MOVE TO BRING KEESEE TO TRIAL ON HIJACKING CHARGE WILL BE LAUNCHED AS SOON AS " TECHNICAL PROBLEMS " ARE CLEARED. OFFICIAL QUOTED AS SAYING THAT " TECHNICAL PROBLEMS " IMPLIED EXTRADITION PROCEDURES, COMMITMENTS AND TREATIES THAILAND HAS WITH US AND EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CHARGE.

3. OFFICIAL IS QUOTED THAT THERE IS NO " POLITICAL PRESSURE" TO OBSTRUCT THE MOVE, WHICH WE INTERPRET TO MEAN NO US PRESSURE.

4. COMMENT: RELATIVELY BENIGN TONE OF ITEM IS WELCOME CHANGE FROM ARTICLES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. REFERENCE TO ABSENCE OF " POLITICAL PRESSURE" REINFORCES OUR BELIEF IN MERITS OF APPROACH SUGGESTED PARA 8 REF-
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